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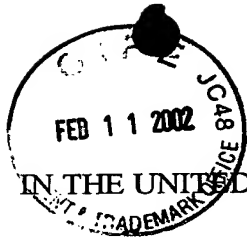
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INVENTION: "POLISHING METHOD AND POLISHING APPARATUS"

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 23, 2001, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventor(s) on January 7 and 16, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee of this submission is enclosed. Applicants also request an extension of time to January 24, 2002, for filing this response. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Submission of Missing Parts was forwarded to the United States Patent Office via U.S. First Class mail on January 22, 2002.